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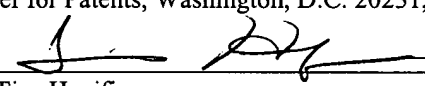
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Singhvi et al.  
Serial No: 10/032,280  
Confirmation. No.: 6387  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
For: METHOD OF FORMATION OF MICROSTAMPED  
PATTERNS OF PLATES FOR ADHESION OF CELLS AND  
OTHER BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS, DEVICES AND USES  
THEREFOR  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: 1651

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Tina Hanifin

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

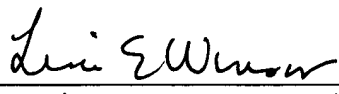
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Addl. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	128	-	106	=	22	X	\$ 18.00 = \$ 396.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	28	-	17	=	11	X	\$ 84.00 = \$ 924.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							= \$1320.00

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$1320.00 is enclosed for the additional claim fee. If this fee is insufficient or if extensions of time are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Singhvi et al., Applicants*

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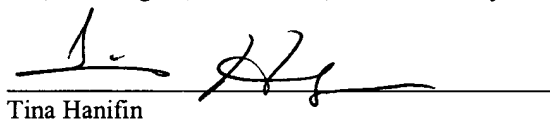
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:1201 924.00 OP

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

109. (New) A device for adhering at least one biological species in a specific and predetermined pattern comprising:

a surface;

a plurality of immobilization islands in a specific and predetermined pattern over the surface that adhere biological species to the islands, the islands isolated from each other by a background region contiguous with the islands and to which the biological species do not adhere, and wherein the islands or the background region or both comprise a self-assembled monolayer.

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